GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Kotari Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar (Retd. on VRS) and two (2) others, O/o Tahsildar, Rolugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District – Surprise Check conducted on 20.01.2023 – AOCs issued – WSD submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Authority – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1456 Dated: 25-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB vide letter SC.No.01/DES-WVP/2023, dt.16.10.2024.
2. From the DG, ACB vide letter C.No.1/DES-WVP/2023-S.11, dt.14.05.2025.
3. From the DG, ACB vide letter C.No.1/DES-WVP/2023-S.11, dt.17.05.2025.
4. G.O.Ms.No.295, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.29.08.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.296, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.29.08.2025.
6. G.O.Rt.No.950, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.29.08.2025.
7. G.O.Rt.No.951, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.29.08.2025.
8. G.O.Rt.No.952, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.29.08.2025.
9. G.O.Rt.No.953, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept., dt.29.08.2025.
10. WSD of Sri Kotari Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar (Retired), dt.15.09.2025.
11. WSD of Smt. Hanumanthu Thriveni, Deputy Tahsildar, dt.15.09.2025.
12. WSD of Sri Shaik Sanyasi Saheb, Village Revenue Officer, dt.15.09.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas vide GOs 4th and 5th read above, sanction has been accorded to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri Kotari Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar (Retired) and two (2) others in the O/o Tahsildar, Rolugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District for indulging in corrupt practices while discharging their duties. Further, in GOs 6th to 8th read above, Articles of Charges have been issued against the Charged Officers. Vide GO 9th read above, Presenting Officers have been appointed to present the Departmental Enquiry against the Charged Officers.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoint the Joint Collector, Anakapalli District as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Kotari Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar

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(Retired); Smt. Hanumanthu Thriveni, Deputy Tahsildar; and Sri Shaik Sanyasi Saheb, Village Revenue Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Rolugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District. He should submit his enquiry report to the Government, within one month, with his own attestation in duplicate. Copies of the Article of charges against the charged officers and written statements of defence are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Joint Collector, Anakapalli District ***through*** the District Collector, Anakapalli District.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Anakapalli District.
Sri Krishnam Raju, Panel Advocate, COI ***through*** Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
Smt.B.Supriya, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range ***through*** Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
Sri Kotari Venkateswara Rao, Tahsildar (Retired); Smt. Hanumanthu Thriveni, Deputy Tahsildar; and Sri Shaik Sanyasi Saheb, Village Revenue Officer, O/o Tahsildar, Rolugunta Mandal, Anakapalli District ***through*** the District Collector, Anakapalli District.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER